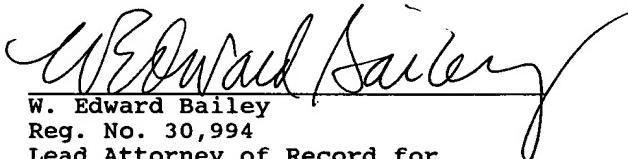


Compounds referred to in a book by Reetz and a diploma paper from Germany (the "Kükenhöhner paper") were recently discovered. In the process of investigating the status of the Kükenhöhner paper, Canich discovered a 1986 dissertation of Kükenhöhner that discloses the same compound (the "1986 Kükenhöhner Dissertation"). To distinguish the Reetz reference and the Kükenhöhner paper, if in fact they are prior art to Canich (Canich submits that they are not), and the 1986 Kükenhöhner Dissertation, which may be found to be prior art to Canich, applicant has proposed to replace Claims 2, 6, 25 and 26 with Claims 30-45. Claims 30-45 allow applicant to claim her invention more fully, and avoid the newly discovered documents.

No new matter has been added. Amended Claims 4 and 5 and Claims 30-45 are supported by the '428 specification as detailed in the accompanying Canich Motion No. 17.

Applicant kindly requests that the Examiner enter this amendment.

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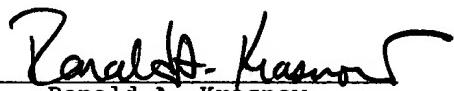
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I, Ronald A. Krasnow, certify that on the 4th day of August 1993, I served on party Stevens et al. the annexed JUNIOR PARTY CANICH'S (CONTINGENT) MOTION NO. 17 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.633(i) AND 1.633(c)(2) TO REDEFINE THE INTERFERING SUBJECT MATTER BY ADDING AND AMENDING APPLICATION CLAIMS CORRESPONDING TO A COUNT and the attached SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT, by causing one true copy of same to be sent by Federal Express, addressed to party Stevens et al.'s lead attorney and associate attorney of record:

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